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Large Excursion to Lacombe on
July 30th.

The Provincial Department of
Agriculture has just completed
arrangements for a monster excu-
sion to Lacombe Experimental
Farm on July 30th.

The excursion is for the pur-
pose of giving farmers of Alberta
an opportunity to see the Experi-
mental Farm at its best, and to
let them see for themselves the ad-
vantages of up-to-date methods in
farming.

Two special trains will be run
—one from Edmonton and the
Wetaskiwin branch and one from
Calgary and the Moose Jaw-Lac-
ombe branch. The fare will be
very low, probably single rate.

About fifteen hundred farmers
are expected to avail themselves
of the opportunity to see the
Farm.

Supt. Hinton is busy perfecting
arrangements for the accommoda-
tion of the visitors, and with the
assistance of our citizens will send
the visitors home with the idea
firmly impressed in their minds
that Lacombe is the ideal farming
district of Alberta.

J. W. Johnston lost a valuable
driving horse by distemper last
Thursday.

Call and see our special sale on
canned and hardware.—Morrison &
Johnston.

Mrs. Wm. Curry, and Misses
Edna and Nellie McFetridge, left
on Monday for Vancouver, B. C.

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New Six Room Cottage, splen-
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Lord's Bulletin

TIMELY PRICE HELPS ON GOODS YOU NEED

NOW that Inventory day is not far off—only a couple of weeks
away—look for bargains that even this store seldom gives.
In this week's advertisement, you will find prices on many lines
of our finest merchandise lower than they have been all spring
and summer, and largely on goods that you require right now—

Sale of Summer Millinery at \$2.95

An offering that should crowd the millinery section during this
week. Not a hat in the whole collection but what is up to the
high standard of our millinery excellence, and every hat is a
copy of some American design that would cost three and four
times this price. If your early season hat is beginning to show
signs of usage, or you want to get a new summer hat to go
away in, buy one of these for the absurdly low price of **2.95**

Flowers, Wings, Braids, etc.—This week **HALF PRICE**
Babies' Muslin Bonnets—Splendid range to choose from at
Clearance Prices.

\$3.00 will chase 20 Pairs of MEN'S SHOES Out of the Store this Week.

Men who are hard on shoes will appreciate the splendid value
we offer. The leather in both the soles and uppers is of a special
tanning, and the shoemaking is from a source famed for the long
wearing qualities of its output. From 15c. to \$1.00 a pair is the
actual saving on these shoes.

About twenty or thirty pairs altogether. The leathers are Box Calf
and Velour Calf, all have welted soles, some with leather lining. **3.00**

Boys' Clothing much Less than Regular

A clean up our well known Lion Brand Boys' Clothing, those
dressy long-wearing ones that every boy requires. This clear-
ance offers you values you really cannot afford to overlook.
Put us to the proof this week.

5.00 Boy's Three Piece Suits 3.95

Double breasted as well as single breasted styles in strong, hard
wearing worsteds mostly in darker shades. The suits have
double elbows in coats, double seats & knees in trousers
Special for two weeks **3.95**

Women's Summer Underwear at Little Cost

Women will find these Vests the best values of the season. It
would never do to miss this opportunity to lay in a summer's
supply.

They're knitted of fine Combed Cotton with square neck and
no sleeves, they are coolness itself for hot weather. Special **12 1/2c.**

Women's Fancy Trimmed Swiss Vests—Knitted of
fine Lisle thread and having crocheted yoke, low neck, no sleeves,
half and long sleeve styles **.25**

Nazareth Walsts—For girls, have immense sales in U.S., the
very best knitted waist for children 2 to 10 years. Price only 5c.
more than in States **.30**

Buster Brown Hose—The very best wearing hose we know of
for boys and girls. Heavy ribbed cotton, double strength knees
and heels, absolutely fast black stock hafe same as in east. **.25**

A few of Lord's Grocery Prices

Good Roasted Coffee,.....per lb. .20, .25, .30, .35 to .50
All the Best Teas..... " .25, .30, .35, .45 to .50
Green Coffee,.....per lb. .15 to .17 1/2
Oranges, sweet and juicy, per doz.25
Pork and Beans, per tin.....10, .12 1/2 and .20
Lobsters, extra choice, per tin.....30
Clams, per tin.....15
Mixed Pickles, in bulk, per quart.....25
Bacon, fine quality, sliced to order.....20
Ham, smoked, of choice quality.....20

The W. E. LORD Co.
LACOMBE and RED DEER

Of Local Interest

John Seales, Photographer, phone 71.

If you don't know the Pipe Man you ought to know McFar is his name.

E. O. Windsor, the well known expert piano tuner, will be in Lacombe in the immediate future.

Mrs. Joslin, of Edmonton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

The McCormick mowers, binder and rake, and the Adams wagon, all leaders in their line. Sold by Morrison & Johnston.

Mrs. C. W. McIntosh and Mrs. H. W. Metcalf left on Saturday for Ontario, where they intend spending the summer months.

Cassius shoes, the only shoe for the summer months. Prices \$2.25 per pair. McLaughlin, The Clothier.

Intending purchasers of demerits or buggies should call and see our line. They are made by the McLaughlin Mfg. Co., and that in itself is a guarantee of quality.—Morrison & Johnston.

Summer lingerie hats just in at Mrs. Mobley's.

The W. C. T. U. will attend the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. A sermon suitable to the occasion will be preached by the pastor. All members of the Union will meet in the Club Rooms at 15 minutes to eleven.

Campers' supplies—Cots, camp stoves, fish lines, and trawls.—Morrison & Johnston.

The lacrosse team went to Red Deer on Thursday evening, and were the winners of the first game of the season, by a score of 2-0.

Panamas! Panamas! Call round and see our "Genuine Panamas." These are high grade Panamas, prices \$12 and up. McLaughlin, The Clothier.

Local Masons celebrated St. John's Day, on Sunday last, by attending divine worship in a body. A special service was held in the Presbyterian Church and a most eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. K. McLeod.

Large stock of children's ready made dresses at Mrs. Mobley's.

Window shades and extension brass curtain poles at Morrison & Johnston's.

The citizens of Edmonton have voted in favor of Sunday street cars, and the service will be inaugurated at once.

F. B. Watson and H. South were down from Wetaskwin this week.

During the holidays the legal offices in Lacombe will close at 1 o'clock every Saturday.

Chas. Southwell has sold his fine farm, situated one mile east and one and a half mile south, to an Iowa party. The price paid by the purchaser was in the neighborhood of \$5,500.

H. Thornton Bolt is doing good missionary work in the Old Country, by contributing articles to leading English papers with Alberta as a text. A very interesting letter appears in a late issue of a Newcastle Journal. Mr. Bolt says that he receives many inquiries from persons interested by his communications.

A. W. Kent, the Lacombe Paper-hanger, Decorator, Painter, Grainer, etc., has just received his new stock of wall paper for 1909. Those who are going to have papering done, would do well to come and select their papers while they have the full stock to select from, and name their dates when they want it put on, as I am expecting a busy season. I sell white lead, linseed oil, putty, varnish, paints etc. 40 years experience.

W. H. Hunt, a well known citizen of the Bentley district, has taken possession of The Alexandria Hotel at Bentley. Mr. Hunt intends making this hotel the most popular stopping place in the district, and is making good progress towards this end. In addition to the hotel, Mr. Hunt has inaugurated a transfer line between Lacombe and Bentley and will run on the following schedule: A stage will leave Bentley every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.; arriving in Lacombe at 10:30 a.m.; leaves Lacombe for Bentley at same days at 1:30 p.m.; arriving at Bentley at 5 p.m. He will carry passengers to Gull Lake and Brownlow's Landing. The fares charged are, Lacombe to Gull Lake, 50c; to Brownlow's Landing, 65c; to Bentley, 75c. Passengers can leave orders at Fortune's Livery, Lacombe. Freight wagons are also making regular trips. Mr. Hunt has good rigs and first class horses always on hand for land owners. Call him up at Bentley on the phone any time you want to drive through the country.

Wm. Tuttle, of Rimby, was arrested by Corp. Martin last week, charged with fraudulently taking away and branding four horses, the property of F. Stephens. He was remanded until July 2nd when he will get his preliminary hearing. He was allowed bail until that date.

The Bath-Hot or Cold—at the skating rink are now open to the public every Saturday, after noon from 1:30 to 11 o'clock. T. Cummings.

Campbell Brothers Consolidated Shows will appear here on July 1st. The performers are so numerous, the entertainment so varied, the horses and trained animals so wonderful and the wild beasts of the menagerie so strange and curious that one is kept busy to see all that is going on before them, so come early and take it all in.

Messrs. Hamilton and Cannon have secured the contract for building the new school at Blackfalds. T. Clark King is architect in charge.

Calgary is flooded with new counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces of so excellent a quality that they are difficult to detect. The police have not the slightest clue as to who is responsible for putting them in circulation. They appeared about the same time as the circus, but it has not been established that one is the consequence of the other.

The football match on Wednesday evening between Lacombe and Bulltown, resulted in a victory for Lacombe by a score of 1-0.

One of the many things of special interest to the patron of a circus is the menagerie. Campbell Brothers have expended a small fortune in this department, that the lovers of natural history, both old and young, may find something to interest and amuse.

Chief among their many features, is a genuine Tarsary Yak, said to be the finest specimen of its kind; only one other of its kind on exhibition in the United States.

The Yak, like our native Buffalo, has become very near extinct, through being hunted for its commercial value. This rare specimen of the bovine race is found among the highest plateaus of the "Himalaya Mountains." It is a large, handsome animal, with a high head and proud look, challenging the admiration of all who behold it. The large, heavy fringe of hair which depend from the sides and lower parts of the body, and the silken tufts of its bushy tail, are extremely valuable as articles of commerce. The tail, when dyed in fancy colors, are extensively used to embellish the wardrobe of the Chinese officials.

The menagerie of Campbell Brothers Great Consolidated Shows afford an opportunity for a close study of "Zoology," for it is the finest collection and selection of rare wild animals in existence; it is offered as a living encyclopedia of natural history.

These big shows will be here in all their pomp and splendor, on July 1st. Watch for the grand street parade which will be given at promptly 10 o'clock.

Duties on Wood Increased. Washington, June 23.—The United States Senate after defeating several proposed amendments to the lumber tariff, adopted the senate schedule, which reduces the entire wood schedule by 25 percent from the present rates and increases the house rates about the same extent.

Rather unexpectedly to itself the senate late this afternoon concluded its consideration of the wool schedules. The finance committee, through Mr. Aldrich, reported an amendment fixing the duty on bituminous coal and shale at 60 cents per ton, on slack coal or culm at 15 cents per ton, coke and composition for fuel 20 percent ad valorem. A drawback equal to the duty is allowed vessels in the foreign trade. This schedule, Mr. Aldrich explained, was

a reduction of seven cents a ton on coal under the house rate. The amendment, he said, also left out the house reciprocity provision. He did not believe, however, that the house would remove its duty on coal even if the reciprocity provision were left in the bill.

Senator McCumber, declaring that he was in favor of free coal, offered an amendment reducing the rate of duty reported by the committee in finance to forty cents a ton. The amendment was voted down 38 to 14, whereupon the committee's amendment was accepted without change.

An amendment by Mr. McCumber, relating the house reciprocity clause in the committee's amendment was defeated under a division 24 to 47, while a free coal amendment by Senator Crawford was rejected on a viva voce vote.

Ranchers Suspected Of Holding Up Train

Kamloops, June 24.—That the men who held up the C. P. R. westbound express last Monday night near Deeks may be residents of the locality, and may even now be calmly at work on their ranches, is the theory which the secret service men are now chasing down. The detectives are working on this theory, while the provincial police, Indians and Northwest Mounted Police are scouring the country in all directions, seeking traces of the men and the manner of their disappearance. That there is justification to some extent for the opinion that the perpetrators of the crime may be local men, who to all outward appearances pursue the peaceful avocation of ranching is evidenced by the activity of the authorities in checking the records of a number of men in the locality. The whereabouts of these men at the time of the robbery, and for some days before and after it, is now being closely inquired into. Every telegraph office between Deeks and Simons is now being visited in the hope that some information bearing on the attempted robbery may be discovered in messages filed for transmission.

SEE BAILEY!
1 Buckskin horse, 1000 pound, 8 years old. 1 Brown mare, 3 years old, 1000 pounds. The both for \$185.00, this is a big snap.
1 Brown mare 3 years old.
1 Bay pony 2 years old.
2 Sets driving harness.
1 Cheap democrat, 15.00.
1 Champion mower, 35.00.
1 Champion hay rake, 20.00.
Mower and rake good as new
1 Sulky Plow, 10.00.
2000 ft. 3-inch plank, 18.00.
2000 ft. sheathing, spruce, 18.00.
Tents, small and large, Awnings, Wagon covers, Camp cots, Camp chairs, Hammocks, Lunch baskets, Trunks, Telescopes, suit cases, Ironing boards, Curtain stretchers, and a thousand other useful articles that is not generally carried by other stores.
We sell The White sewing machine.
"The 'New Scale Williams' Piano.
The Summerville Tomb Stones.
We frame pictures.
We repair furniture.
We have a fine line of heavy and light saddles.
50 sets of harness bought before the 10 per cent raise July 1st.
These harness will all be sold at the old price.
800 balers at the old price.
These are the best balers ever sold in Alberta for the money.
The Lacombe Furniture Store is fast becoming a big department store.
This store is 70x30, three floors, a large warehouse and undertaking rooms, which are all chucked full to the roof of things you are probably looking for and don't know where to find them. Call and see this store full of things. Mr. Raymond, manager, is courteous and obliging and will be glad to have you come. Look through this large stock and size up quality. Get prices.
19 rooms house to rent.
I am building a fine six-room house which will be for sale on easy terms, or rent.
BAILEY.

ALIX

Judging by the headlines in the Calgary Herald and the report of its correspondent here, one would imagine that Alix had been visited with a violent hail storm last Wednesday week. That a heavy rain, accompanied with some hail, did fall is undeniable. But what did it amount to? Nothing, for no damage was done, and the hailstones were invisible a few minutes after they fell.

A company of youths styling themselves the "Coming 9" challenged the regular base-ball team to a game last week, but judging by the results they will think twice before issuing a similar challenge in the near future.

A return game at base-ball between Alix and Erskine, was played at the latter place on Wednesday. If the Erskine boys hoped for victory they were doomed to disappointment. Let us hope that better success will attend their efforts when they again visit our town.

George Green arrived from Calgary last Wednesday on a visit to his parents.

Uninfect talks of fall rye standing from 30 to 36 inches high, but a farmer in this neighborhood brought in a sample the other day measuring from 56 to 65 inches in height.

The success of the branch of the Union Bank here exceeds the hopes of its most ardent supporters.

Rev. J. C. Anderson left for Blackfalds, his future circuit, on Wednesday, and his successor, Mr. Oplins, arrived on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mitchell intend leaving for Seattle Exhibition on Monday, 5th July.

H. L. Hildeman has purchased the Bruce farm consisting of 220 acres, and situated about four miles to the south-west of Alix.

J. R. Mackie paid a visit to Lacombe on Thursday.

A carload of hogs was shipped from this point by W. F. Puffer this week.

Capt. and Mrs. Amphlett left for Calgary on Wednesday.

The crops are looking well and are in advance of what they were at this season last year.

July celebrations are advertised to take place here on Monday 5th. A good time may be expected as about \$200.00 have been collected and will be distributed as prizes for polo, baseball, oricket, etc. If the weather is fine a large influx of strangers may be expected.

Dr. M. Graham visited Calgary for a couple of days last week.

Miss Lee, from Colfax, Washington, has come to visit her brother, the genial proprietor of the Imperial Hotel. She may spend the summer with us.

Charles E. Stone has been making large shipments of hay recently.

Report says that R. F. Sanderson is likely soon to put up a large store and dwelling house on the two lots he recently acquired. The Union Bank, it is said, is likely to move into the premises he presently occupies.

A base-ball game between Alix and Tees was played at Tees on Saturday. The score was 123 in favor of Tees.

BENTLEY NEWS.

Only a few days more to wait. All in readiness for the Grand Celebration, July 1st.

No circus poster advertising about Bentley's Big Time. You see what's billed.

Our town is quite lively these days. Mr. Hunt's transfer and others are bringing out quite a few land seekers.

Chas. Hansen has started work on the Church of England building here. "See Hansen."

Two prelates at Brownlow's Landing last Wednesday, and about one hundred Church of England ministers coming to the same beach on Saturday. This is certainly a bit of the finest of that famed summer resort, Gull Lake.

Miss Ross closes a very successful term of school here on Wednesday, and after a few days with friends at Gull Lake, goes home for a six weeks' vacation. At the end of which we will be glad to see her back.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thorp on June 26th, a daughter.

The Question of Representation.

The inequality of the present method of representation is the subject of some very sensible remarks by Sir Richard Cartwright. He points out how this system, which is not peculiar to our country, but which is the method in most countries, is both unfair and dangerous.

In referring to this inequality Sir Richard quotes figures from elections in the Dominion of Canada, showing how unfair the representation was in the Dominion House of Commons when compared with the votes polled.

A more striking example could be given in Western Canada. In Southern Alberta in the last election the government party must have polled about 60 per cent of the vote. But in the province south of Red Deer, the Conservative party, which polled close to 40 per cent, if not more, did not get 10 per cent of the representation.

In a recent election in the province of Manitoba, the opposition polled 45 per cent of the votes and won but ten per cent of the seats.

Sir Richard's plan for reform was to group constituencies on the system of one man one vote, as we have explained before. They might be grouped by twos or threes or fives, or what not. The result would be that under no possible conditions could minorities be deprived of a reasonable proportion of the representation. Sometimes they might obtain a little more than their share, sometimes a little less, but in the long run parties would be represented in almost exact proportion to their actual strength. Sir Richard does not believe the public is in any way averse to having proportionate representation. "Use the word proportionate because the common phrase of representation of minorities conveys a wholly false meaning, and an entirely false interpretation is put upon it. I do not desire to give minorities any more representation than they ought to possess, but I do desire to see that minorities, whether Conservative or Liberal, should be represented here (the senate) and elsewhere in proportion to their real, genuine strength. So far this question has been usually left to the politicians, and I am sorry to say that your average practical politician is a very difficult animal to deal with, and here again I may remark that I do not speak of Conservatives or Liberals in this respect one more than the other. As a rule however, your ordinary politician is about the most inveterate opponent I have ever come across of any innovation or any alteration in the machinery to which he is used. There is no doubt if you introduce a new and hitherto untried factor in our political life you may produce results which none of us, perhaps, expect or desire; but if it be based on principles which conform with the principles of justice and fair play, I for one, am perfectly prepared to take the risks and I advise my countrymen to do the same."

The minister of commerce concluded by emphasizing the fact that there is absolutely no limit to the harm a bad system can do. "Such a system perpetuates itself, exaggerates itself, makes good men despair of the state, and enables bad men to turn political affairs to their own profit. If you will analyze with care the vote cast at any general election you will almost always find the victors under our system have too much power, though sometimes it favors one party, sometimes another. I contend that proportionate representation is founded on principles of truth and equity, and it will commend itself to all who give it a fair consideration. I say that I believe these results will flow from it; I believe that you would have purer elections; that you would have a higher tone in parliament; that a better class of men, with no disparagement to the occupants of the benches in this chamber or elsewhere, would find entrance to parliament; that governments would be held in due check, and that the evils of the party system would be, to a great extent, done away with; and in one word, that we would have a fairer and a better system of representation than we at present possess."

That Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in favor of some form of proportionate representation is shown by his indicating the possibility of government support for a reconstruction of the senate, by providing for its election by the house of commons on a simple proportional system, and Lord Gray has been for years a consistent advocate of such a system in England.

Fullerton & Graham

PURE BREAD?

what is pure bread?

PURE BREAD should be a combination of Flour, Yeast, Salt and Water only. But what do we find incorporated in some of our so-called pure breads? We have Bleached Flour, Maine Rice, Yeast foods with other foreign substances, that it would not be WISE FOR US to respiciatiate. In using our bread you are sure of pure bread.

What about your? summer clothing?

If You are going to get the pick of the NEW SUMMER MODELS, it is to be thinking about buying. call round.

The Hat Question

The only plausible reason that you have to offer for not getting your Spring Hat here, is that you have never worn one of our Hats and don't know how superior they really are. In that case you have a pleasant surprise ahead of you.

Mexican-Panamas from \$2.25 and upwards.

WE STOCK BATHING SUITS.

A. J. McLAUGHLIN
The CASH CLOTHIER

The Star Livery,

Feed and Sale Stable

Good Horses and Bigs
Baggage Transferred.
Drying a Specialty
Satisfaction Guaranteed

NANTON STREET, North
CURTIS & SAGE, Proprietors
LACOMBE

BORN.

GRIFFITHS—At Blackfalds, on June 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Griffiths, a son.—Stillborn.

DEWIS—At Lacombe, on June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dewis, a daughter.

FRASER—At Lacombe, on June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fraser, a son.

McMILLAN—At Spring Valley, on June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McMILLAN, a son.

ERICKSON—At Valley City, on June 22, to Rev. and Mrs. Axel Erickson, a son.

BENNETT—At Iowa, on June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bennett, a son.

Auction Sale

Murphy's Yard, Lacombe
SATURDAY, July 3rd at 2

20 Y'rings, mostly Steers

Biscuits—Sodas, Hardtack

Terms Cash, or Approved Note

Private Sale
13 Shorthorns, Females Bred.
The Bunch, or Picked.

H. THORNTON BOLT,
AUCTIONEER,
Phone 100—P.O. Box 88

Strayed
On or about June 10th, there strayed from the neighborhood of Tees, two horses answering to following description:—

One sorrel mare, white face, brand JD on right shoulder and H on right jaw.
One sorrel mare, with small white star on forehead. Branded JD on right shoulder and H on right jaw.

Any one giving notice of whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by owner.

D. C. WYLER,
Tees, Alta.

For Sale
A few tens of well broken mares and geldings.

A. GILMOUR.

Souvenirs AND Novelties

We have just received a shipment of nice Lacombe Novelties, consisting of Photographs of the town in pretty little glass frames of various sizes, also an assortment of leather albums with different views of the go-ahead town of LACOMBE. How nice it would be to send to your friends down East or across the water. Call in and see them and at the same time view our general stock. We will give you a small fan to keep yourself cool during the warm weather.

The Alberta Drug Co. Ltd.

L. OVERTON, Mgr.
Phone 7 Residence Phone 62

CREAM

Blackfalds Government Creamery is prepared to take cream from Lacombe or Alix districts if patrons would deliver same to nearest railway station. Express charges are exceptionally low. Communicate with secretary of Creamery, Blackfalds, Alta.

Yours truly,
G. L. GREGGSON

LOST

Bay mare, 7 years old, white face, branded S on shoulder and spade on hip; white hind feet and pigeon toes, about 800 lbs. Reward given.

JOHN DALTON,
Fondoka.

Is Detrimental to Agriculture

The following letter from Prof. H. G. Bell of Iowa State Agricultural College will be of interest to Albertans at the present time:

Ames, Iowa, June 7, 1909

Dear Sir: Your favor of recent date received. I am very much pleased to note that your provincial institution is being planned and I see a bright future for it. In reply to your questions concerning my view on the subject of combining the Agricultural College with the University, or having them separately located, I wish to state as enclosed.

From observations of state institutions which combine agriculture with cultural arts, and industrial sciences, in a university organization, as compared with those that give the agricultural division a separate location from the arts, medical and other divisions, it is my opinion that the interests of agriculture, to a province or state, are taken care of better by the latter practice than by the former, for the following reasons:

(1st) Where agriculture is of sufficient importance in a state to warrant the establishment of a strong experiment station and agricultural school, the cause is of sufficient size to engage the attention of an entire faculty of specialists, not only in the cultural studies, such as English and Mathematics, which must necessarily enter into a system of education of whatever kind, but also in the specific lines of agricultural work in which it purports to train its students. This work necessarily touches the farmer first hand. It is vital to his daily occupation and hence any help that may be given from instructional work, whether through the teachings in its college halls or from organized short courses under its direction throughout the state, is immediately talked of and advertised. Under the shadow of a great university, work of this nature, instead of being advertised as it merits, is usually obscured to some extent by the prominence to which industrial arts and cultural studies are emphasized.

(2nd) Naturally the inadvertent advertisement of part of the faculty and the seeming lack of advertisement of the remainder, frequently causes jealousy and not infrequently constant friction in the staff, and not only hinders the actual work itself, but is very detrimental to the cause for which the agricultural institution was established.

(3rd) Students attending an agricultural college usually come direct from the farm. Frequently their preparatory education has been very much neglected and they start out on a course with enthusiasm and intense purpose, but with the great handicap of an ill-prepared foundation. In a large university a good part of these ill-prepared students are classed with a lazy good-for-nothing element from the cities and towns which frequently crowd the freshman class of our state universities, unprepared through their own negligence. As a consequence, many of what would be diligent, careful investigators and agriculturists of no small ability, if encouraged by individual help from sympathetic sources, become discouraged, disgusted, cast off from a state institution which was established for the good of the state and nation.

For these three causes, while there may be much to be said in favor of a rounded state institution including all departments of science and art, from the standpoint of avoidance of duplication of work yet it is our opinion that the individual student, especially the rural population of the state, is better served by separate institutions than by a combining of them.

My conclusions are based upon a recognition of the peculiar nature of the work, the necessarily peculiar methods of conducting the work, and the importance of agricultural education to an agricultural state or province.

Very truly yours,

H. G. BELL,

Asst. Professor of Farm Crops.

UNIVERSITIES AND Agricultural Colleges Cannot Thrive Together

JOINT MANAGEMENT GIGANTIC MISTAKE.

Agricultural Education Would Be Handicapped by University.

The state agricultural college of Montana is situated at Bozeman. It has been established ten years, and now has in attendance 600 pupils, and has a staff of 36 instructors. One member of the staff is Prof. W. L. Wright.

He is looking over the province, and last week was in Alberta, and while here was the guest of his old friend, Mr. Geddes.

Prof. Elliott is of the opinion that on the establishment of the agricultural school in Alberta, the growth would be quite as rapid. Conditions are very similar between the northern province and the southern state. He said:

"The agricultural college and the state university of Montana are not under the same management. I am positively certain that such would be a very serious error. It has not been good policy in any state or province. It would be a grave mistake any place. The professors in state universities have no sympathy with the professors in the agricultural college. Their ways are different, their methods are not the same. I look upon the Grunth Agricultural College as one of the most successful agricultural institutions in America, and I believe that its success is due to a large extent to the fact that it was not handicapped or interfered with by any provincial university. I believe that any and every agricultural college which is under the management of a university, is very seriously handicapped."

Prof. Elliott is very much interested in what he has seen in Alberta. He regards it as a wonderful province.

SHOULD NOT WANT EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

Agricultural College and University Should Not Be Together.

The Calgary Herald says:

Now that the same orations by unfair treatment of other portions of the province in favor of Edmonton and Strathcona are gradually healing it is wisest for the university authorities to seek to secure the provincial agricultural college as a part of their institution. Strathcona, charming place though it is, cannot be regarded as the ideal site for such an institution which should obviously be placed farther south. Nor is a university environment suitable to the life of so practical a school as agriculture demands. There would certainly be invidious distinctions between the two classes of students which, unjust though they be, would damage the spirit of the agricultural institution.

As Senator Talbot truly says, the neighborhood of a city and the academic atmosphere of a university are not suitable to agricultural training. Country life and environment are necessary and no influence should be encouraged which would tend to withdraw the students from their sympathy with and desire for an agricultural career.

There are several worthy locations already suggested for an independent agricultural college. Let one of them be chosen. President Tully and his staff have any amount of other work to do. If they satisfy the needs of the province with reference to university education they will be doing all that is asked of them. Meanwhile, to reach out after everything in sight is not the course best calculated to gain general sympathy and support in the work they have already undertaken.

The college will be affiliated with the university but it should have a separate existence and be otherwise located.

The Agricultural College.

The Calgary News says

The question of the location of the agricultural college for the province of Alberta is not shelved

by the action of the senate of the university.

The head of the agricultural department of the province, Hon. W. T. Finlay, ought to have something to say upon that subject and, as he is a practical man and not a theorist merely, it is quite possible that the action of the theorists will not affect the practical working out of a comprehensive scheme by which one or more agricultural colleges will be placed where they will do most good in this wide-spread and diversified province, agriculturally.

Many years ago in Ontario an attempt was made to place the agricultural college of that province in proximity to Toronto, but after buildings were erected and the work had been going on with for some time, it was found better, in the interests of the agricultural community, to change the location and the college—one of the best in the world—was finally located at Guelph, some fifty miles from Toronto.

What the country needs is an agricultural college which will give a proper educational and practical course in farming, from which a young man may go to take part with hand and brain in building up the country; not an institution that will take the farming desire from the student and make him unfit for his chosen vocation.

It's better to be able to have a practical farming education and to plow a straight furrow than to fill up with Latin and Greek quotations and lose the healthy desire for the agricultural life.

Since the above was in type The Daily News is pleased to see that Senator Peter Talbot has entered the fight against the proposition advanced by a portion of the university senate in this regard, and has exposed the fallacy of their contention.

Senator Talbot speaks from practical knowledge and his citations against the amalgamation of the two institutions are incontrovertible.

The policy of the endowment of a provincial agricultural college should be to give the greatest benefit to the community which it is designed to represent, and the less kid-glove and silk-stocking affiliation there is mixed up with it the better.

We want our young men to be educated into farming—not out of it.

Senator Talbot's Letter.

The Alberta says:

In another part of this paper the Alberta publishes a letter written by Senator Talbot to the members of the provincial legislature calling attention to agricultural education in this province.

Senator Talbot devotes his attention to one phase of the department of agriculture and that is to the undesirability of having the college under the direct control of the provincial university. He makes out a strong case and marshals his facts remarkably well.

He refers to the fact that in Canada and United States, the agricultural college are not connected with the state university with a few exceptions. These exceptions are California and Wisconsin. But Senator Talbot explains that in California the two institutions have been separated. He might have added that the agricultural college there existed prior to the state university and when an effort was made to establish a state university, and other departments began to predominate, the usefulness of the agricultural department was gone and now separation has been found necessary.

He also refers to the reason for the success of Wisconsin, where the agricultural department predominates.

The case made out by Senator Talbot is difficult to overcome. There is a very general and decided opinion throughout Alberta against the agricultural department being a branch of the university. Let the agricultural college go its own way in Alberta and its course will be marked by success.

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EN BANC

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Tuesday, 15th March, 1910

CALGARY Tuesday, 14th December, 1909

Tuesday, 7th June, 1910

FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL-NON JURY CAUSES

EDMONTON and CALGARY

Tuesday, 6th October, 1909

" 2nd November, 1909

" 7th December, 1909

" 1st February, 1910

" 1st March, 1910

" 5th April, 1910

" 3rd May, 1910

" 7th June, 1910

FOR TRIAL OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURY CAUSES.

EDMONTON and CALGARY

Tuesday, 19th October, 1909

" 16th February, 1910

" 16th May, 1910

FOR TRIAL OF ALL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CAUSES.

WETASKIWIN

Tuesday, 5th October, 1909

" 5th April, 1910

RED DEER

Wednesday, 10th November, 1909

Tuesday, 10th May, 1910

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The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet the requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not less than one mile in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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What an illuminating thing a map is! When one of Britain's colonialists looks at a map of the world with our possessions colored red, he is glad that manifest destiny has broken up this "Greater Empire than Has Been" and distributed its parts around the shores of the Seven Seas. As a nation we are broader-minded, less insular, and more progressive and accepting than if all our acres had been crowded into one continent. As it is, Britons the world over, like children who play Tom Tiddler's Ground, can step from one little patch of red to another with facility and air of assuredness, for is not all ours? The British Empire as a whole is a home, our maternal mansion; the corner of it in which we were born is our particular nursery, but every room of that house is equally ours to enter and occupy, and when we travel across seas to a new apartment of the mother globe, it is to find there the Old Flag, the "tongue that Shakespear spoke," and a brother's welcome. Is not the British empire merely an aggregation of Old Boys' associations from Vagabondia? If we find the room of the Old House that we were born in a bit narrow, if the brothers and sisters crowd us too closely, if, perchance, the Mother-Hubbard cupboard of that particular room be bare, we naturally look around for another corner of the Old House with a full pantry.

A particularly plummy British empire pantry just now is Western Canada, and for the purposes of this short article we will include in that term just the three prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, a great bread yielding plain lying between the Great Lakes and the Rockies, and extending from the United States to the parallel of 60 degrees north. Last year Canada sent over half a million dollars' worth of grain to Belgium; she sent British Africa 25,720 pounds' worth. The five and a half million acres cultivated last year in Western Canada produced 100,000,000 of wheat, worth nearly 16,460,906 pounds. If Canada's wheat crop of 1908 had been shipped in cars, each holding fifteen tons, the cars would make up a continuous train 1,365 miles long. But the rich things of this Last West are just beginning to be nibbled at. Western Canada has over 150,000,000 fecund acres capable of growing wheat, and less than one acre out of every twenty of this is under crop. Canada ranked first in wheat displays at the St. Louis fair in 1904. One hundred and fifty varieties of wheat and other grains were there shown from Canada, and we bear in mind that "Canadian No. 1 hard" is the sterling mark for wheat, the highest valued grain in the world. The wheat production of the United States has not kept pace with the growth of population. It is interesting to note that the United States export of wheat and flour to Great Britain is fast declining, while in Canada the surplus for export over home consumption increases by leaps and bounds from year to year. Eighteen years ago the United States produced eighteen bushels of wheat to Canada's one; the United States now produces only six to our one.

Not only is the soil of Western Canada the most fertile in the world, but here in these millions of prairie acres waiting for the plough is the world's last west, the last unoccupied frontier under a white man's sky. Small wonder it is that into this fat morsel the peoples of all the world are crowding. The past ten years show that 325,000 people from the Mother Country have become Canadian farmers 300,000 Americans in that time passed north and took up land in Canada, while 290,000 immigrants came from the rest of the world, 145,000 new people entered Canada in 1908 to take up homes, 57,124 of these came from the United States, 39,806 of them were English, 11,619 came from Scotland and 3,718 from Ireland. Surely we have found the true melting pot of the nations. And if those would be wheat farmers are made of the right stuff, it matters not an iota the national or family history that lies behind them, their religious belief, or inherited tendencies.

They can make good in Britain's bread basket, the rolling plains of Western Canada. There is room for all, and the Canadian government gives to every man who will till it, without money and without price, a fertile farm of 160 acres. Toward this wheat plain is moving the greatest economic trek this world has ever seen; the historian of tomorrow will rank it with the world migrations. Here in prairie Canada today is taking place the fusing of faiths, a unifying of interests, an amalgamation of races, unique in history. We see in Western Canada a land of wheat and kine. Western Canada is every man's and woman's opportunity, if as we have said, he or she is the right kind of man or woman.

What classes does Western Canada welcome? The man who has lived on a farm, is not afraid to work, and knows something of agriculture; the arm that is willing to undertake domestic service. These the West receives with open arms. But the man who has lived all his life in a town, who doesn't know a potato from a pomegranate, who thinks a horse looks well harnessed between the handles of a plough, and who makes an attempt to milk a cow with a patent clothes peg, isn't going to make a startling success of things if you drop him down in the middle of a prairie farm. Making a living from the soil, even when that soil is the most fertile on earth, is a trade which has to be learned, and the knowledge of how to do it doesn't bubble up out of the soil, nor does a special messenger drop it from the blue of heaven. This would be a miracle, and the day of miracles is past, even in a land so specially favored by God as is Western Canada.

Last year an old Indian chief of the Sioux tribe was taken up to the top of Chicago's highest building, Montgomery Ward's tower, and invited to look down upon the crowded thousands of people moving like ants in the street below. "Have they any farms?" asked the old warrior. "No," was the reply. "What do they do?" said he. "Oh, they buy from each other and sell," said the white man. "All cheat," was the laconic summing up of the situation by the old Sioux. His idea was that in the analysis of economics any man who changed for a commodity more than it cost him exploited his fellow, and that only he who created new wealth was worthy of the tribe. And is not your true creator, your nation builder, the man who makes two bushels of wheat, two acres of sugar beets, grow where one or none grew before? For this kind of man or woman Canada hungers. She has the land. But uncultivated land is a dead asset; the land, plus the intelligent man, is yearly appreciating national wealth.

The story of colonization in the Canadian west differs in many essentials from the story of colonization elsewhere. This is the only frontier that has been conquered without bloodshed. In other lands the pioneer has gone first, and with an axe in one hand and a gun in the other, in the face of hostile tribes has occupied the silent places. After he and his sons had created the wealth, the grandson might have to have his produce of the soil taken out by rail. In the wheat lands of Western Canada the railways are first, the homesteader travels out on a police car and carries his household goods with him, the train deposits him within reachable distance of the field of his labor, and within a few years at the latest he may expect to see a railroad line to the edge of his acres. During two centuries three great agencies have been making the land mostly fit for him to live in the Hudson Bay company, the church missions, and within more recent years the Royal North West Mounted Police. The man who takes up land today in Canada's fat prairie provinces finds British law established waiting for him, he finds life and property safe here, then they are in many crowded cities of the Old World, he finds churches and schools and roads and bridges. He leaves nothing behind in the Old World that the New is not able to supply.

Canada in the facilities of transportation in proportion to her population stands first among the nations. Her railway mileage per head of population is greater than that of any other country; the United Kingdom has one mile of railway to 1,821 people. Canada has one mile for every 300. Canada has a greater railway mileage than Australia and New Zealand combined; she has more railways than all the South American countries put together. The amount of capital invested in Canadian railways aggregates the enormous sum of \$284,998,972. There are at present under construction in Canada 4,827 miles of new road. In 1908 railway lines in this country increased 21 per cent., or 1,248 miles, and from contracts already placed and plans confirmed it can be conservatively estimated that the new work projected for 1909 will represent an expenditure of 18,518,518 pounds. The one great line alone, the Canadian Pacific railway, has spent since 1902 7,407,407 pounds on property additions, and 18,518,518 for new operating facilities; and at the next session of parliament this company will seek authority to increase its capital by the issue of 10,298,068 worth of new common stock. The C. P. R. is the great transcontinental steel spine of Canada, extending from ocean to ocean, and has projected for 1909 in the west alone about 500 miles of new branch lines.

The railway interests of Canada are indeed in good keeping. It is the men of the railways who have been the Dominion's truest pioneers, for, in working for their several companies and adventuring into new territories, they have been the means of discovering and developing opportunities which would otherwise have lain dormant for years to come.

Whether the prompting motive has been the benefitting of their shareholders or not, it has been with an eye to future rather than to present profit that they have planned and thought and toiled, and the whole problem has been bound up in the one hope—that of bringing the right sort of people to cultivate the land. And the stream has already begun to flow in goodly force; it is gathering volume all the time, and promises to spread the goodness of prosperity throughout the whole of the western country. One day monuments will be erected to these railway pioneers; and other days will arise to lay down new tracks in lands that are now waste, and "the course of empire" will "westward run" for ages yet.

But Western Canada must have a soul as well as a body. The insistent question for Canada is not how many acres can be made to grow wheat, how many forests of timber can be shipped to foreign lands, how many barrels of oil can be pumped from the bosom of the earth. If she contents herself in driving railways to the farthest corners of her domain and developing her natural resources, she falls lamentably short. She is inviting immigrants from the Old World. Has she something better to offer those people? How can she build up a moral strength side by side with material wealth?

By each man doing his part. What is wanted is the true spirit, the acknowledgment of the fact that it is possible to be both manly and moral. Beginning with the children and the home, from Halifax to Vancouver, and from Winnipeg to the banks of the Lesser Slave, and working its way into every ramification of Canadian life, private and public, must be the strong conviction, not that honesty and integrity are the best policy, but that they are the only policy.—Agnes C. Laing.

PONOKA INDIANS SELL TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The Hobbema Reservation Has Surrendered Another 10,000 Acres of Land.

A deal has just been completed whereby the Indians on the Hobbema reservation, a few miles north of Ponoka, have surrendered another 10,000 acres of land to the government. Dr. McDougall, who was acting for the Indian Department in the transaction, returned to the city yesterday, and in an interview stated that government surveyors were now on the ground surveying the seventeen sections which had been surrendered, and that as soon as the land was surveyed it would be sold by auction, one quarter section at a time.

The deal has been pending for years," said Dr. McDougall, "but it has only just been completed, and on Saturday last a preliminary payment of \$11,000 was made to the Indians. This is the first money they have received on the transaction as yet, but they will receive more when the land is sold, although the usual 50 per cent. will be funded and held for them in trust by the government, who will pay the Indians the interest year by year."

The property which has just been acquired by the government, adjoins some land which was surrendered by the Indians about one year ago, and the surveyors, who were just completing their work on the previous surrender, started to survey the latest surrender yesterday.

The treaty made last week was with the remnant of a tribe of Battle River Indians, some of whom went out of treaty and took scrip in 1885 and 1886, while a few remained and went in with other bands of Indians and lived on the reserves of the latter.

Owing to the long time they had resided with the other tribes, the payment of \$11,000 was paid per capita among four tribes, who received \$12 per head, and the original owners of the reserve received \$65 per head.

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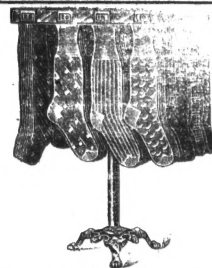
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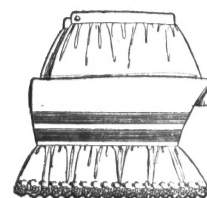
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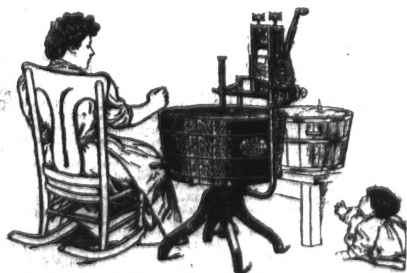
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BOWSER HAS FEVER.

Takes Night Trip into the Country in Search of Spring.

ADVISED TO TAKE A LANTERN.

Philosopher Bowers Wife's Suggestion. Alarm of Natives Before He Is Seized and Returned to His Home and Confined.

THE Bowers had finished dinner without the gas meter blowing up or the cook cutting her job, but after reaching the sitting room Mr. Bowers did not get down to his evening paper as usual. On the contrary, he wandered about until Mrs. Bowers asked:

"Did you want to go somewhere this evening?"

"He wanted a couple of minutes before replying and then said:

"Well, hardly, but we can say it's coming."

"It is a warm, balmy evening. The feet, the scent of spring is in the air. It thrills me. It reminds me of my boyhood days on the farm."

"Yes."

"I want to smell the violets in the woods. I want to see the mandarin ducks peeping out of the ground. I want to hear the robin sing and listen to the notes of the frogs as they come forth from their hibernation."

"You will only have to wait a little while."

"But I don't want to wait. I want to take a suburban car and get right out into the country this evening. I have got what the Germans call the wanderlust."

"But you can't see robins and bluebirds and mandarin ducks at night," protested Mrs. Bowers.

"But I shall know they are around me."

"If you feel that way I have no objection to your going, but I think it

is better that you should take a lantern."

"Yes, I shall be glad of a lantern."

"What in blazes do I want with a lantern?"

"To see to pick the violets. Perhaps you don't want to bother with it, however. Yes, if you have that feeling, go on. I suppose one can tell the vernal spring in the night as well as by daylight. I never heard that it was so very particular as to the exact hour. Better take along your fur collar and mittens."

Mr. Bowers had spoken of going to the country, but he hadn't intended going. He had suggested it just to say something. Now, however, as he saw that Mrs. Bowers was giving him, he decided he would make up to go. He'd have gone if the United States had passed four different resolutions that spring was a month away. He scorned the lantern, fur collar and mittens. Indeed, he went beyond that and scorned his overcoat. He had said it was spring, and he would be contented. He wasn't ten minutes in getting ready, and he was so sulky when he did go that he wouldn't say goodby to Mrs. Bowers. He took the suburban car and went off at the terrible hour and asked for the nearest frog pond. He says it's spring, and he wants to hear the frogs croak. Some of us think he's cracked, but some say, but if you say it's all right he can go. The nearest frog pond is half a mile away and has two feet of ice on it.

The man was instructed not to physically interfere with Mr. Bowers's

movements and to bring in with him in his assertions that spring had arrived, and then there came a longer wait. During the interval Mrs. Bowers took a look from the front door and found that it was snowing. She was pleased Mr. Bowers standing by that pond and holding his breath in his hands. He had a frog and a croak when the telephone bell summoned her:

"Is this Mrs. Bowers?"

"Yes. Go ahead."

"No. He left for the country some time ago."

"Was he then to look for mandarin ducks, robins and all that?"

"All right, then. I thought he was either a lunatic or a liar. He knocked at my door ten minutes ago and said he was looking for spring. As it is snowing here I didn't believe him. My two sons were holding him down on the floor as I talk to you. I have just told them to let him go. Is that all right?"

"Perfectly all right, and I thank you. Mr. Bowers says your telephone line is his hand, but he is perfectly harmless."

"The wind rose and brought a rattling of bells and chains, and Mr. Bowers overcoat hung from the peg like an accusing witness. Mrs. Bowers's conscience was almost ready to spring with a foot of snow in her pocket. So you know him?"

"Yes; he's my husband."

"Gosh, all fallhocks, but you don't say! We were just going to bed when he knocked on the door and wanted to know if we had seen any mandarin ducks or heard any spring frogs. Isn't he a bit buggy?"

"No, sir; he's just as sane as any man."

"You don't say! Just got what they call the spring fever, eh?"

"That's it. Please tell him that I want him to start for home at once."

Will Great Spring or Perish.

There was a wait of a minute, and then the farmer's voice was heard again:

"I've told him, but he says he'll greet that vernal spring or perish in the attempt. I can send him on his overcoat and get one of the boys to go as far as the car with him."

"I wish you would. I'd gladly pay for any trouble you take."

"Oh, that's all right, ma'am. My wife gets such spells, and I feel to pity you. We may have to tie his legs and carry him part of the way. Good night, ma'am. My wife is just now tying a bedsheet around him for protection, and my son is whispering like a robin to deceive him."

And at 2 o'clock in the morning, when a half frozen, wild-eyed creature came creeping in, the housewife found a hot fire going, hot coffee and a lunch ready, and Mr. Bowers never even asked if the spring lambs were frisking and the frogs tumbling silent on some alfalfa.

M. QUAD.

In Days to Come.

Aero Cabby to nervous lady—Let's see. Where do I drop you?

The Author.

Author's Wife (interrupting his after dinner chat at third time): What little did you decide on for your new book, John?

Author (sleepily): "How to Be Nappy Though Harried"—Puck.

Dubious.

"You look like one of the nobility," said Mrs. Hardapple enthusiastically. "It's getting to be one of those rare, sure enough artist folk. Would you like to see her wax drawings?"

"No," replied the old man in crabbed tones. "I'd rather see her wax drawings."

Chicago News.

Doesn't Harmonize.

"It must increase your expense quite a little to have your factory so far away from your downtown office?"

"Yes, it does. But that's my excuse for keeping 'em apart as long as my factory doesn't harmonize in appearance with the picture on my letter heads."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Blinding Flash.

Teacher—Now, John, let me understand what great affliction Milton labored. James—Sure. He was a poet.

W. N. U., No. 747

THE KISS.

Phyllis kissed her kiss last night. Kissed him in the hall. Kissed him on the cheek. Kissed him on the cheek. Kissed him on the cheek.

She kissed him and he gave return. Kissed her on the cheek. Kissed her on the cheek. Kissed her on the cheek.

And though the kiss revealed the maid, with such a loving passion. Kissed her on the cheek. Kissed her on the cheek. Kissed her on the cheek.

I cannot tell you how she felt. This kiss was a blessing. Kissed her on the cheek. Kissed her on the cheek. Kissed her on the cheek.

Now can I love her less because I kissed her on the cheek. Kissed her on the cheek. Kissed her on the cheek.

Corinne Jarrett in Appleton's Magazine.

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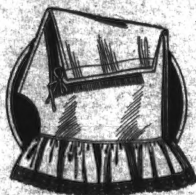
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The College of Agriculture.

Widespread interest has been aroused throughout the whole province by Senator Talbot's letter on the great importance of selecting for the agricultural college a site that is suitable for the real intent and purpose of such an institution. We quote elsewhere in this issue press opinions which endorse the Senator's position, and very ably expose the specious pleadings of the University authorities, who wish to secure the college for Strathcona.

The magnitude of the agricultural interests of Alberta makes education in agriculture the weightiest question that can occupy the attention of the government. The college should be made the most important educational institution in the province. Its whole aim should be to prepare its students for country life and work on the farm. To give it a city environment, with its social allurements, good and bad, would be but to seduce them away from the career destined for them. An agricultural college has to combat the attractions of the city and its gaieties, and to make farm life as full of interest and excitement for all the faculties, and as promising of rewards and success as the more dazzling opportunities of the city. The University being at Strathcona is only an additional reason for not having the college there. The Senator very rightly insists upon the experience of other places—that the invidious distinctions of convention between students of the respective institutions would detrimentally affect the success of the college. The press, both Liberal and Conservative, are united in opposing the location in proximity to a city and university. It would really blast all hopes of its success to start with. The cynical indifference of the Edmonton Bulletin's silence and the Edmonton Journal's comments on the considerations that should govern the location of the

college, are easily understood. They are evidently determined to have the college, willy-nilly, right or wrong. But it is evident the province will not stand for it. And now that the question has been opened up for discussion it will have to be settled, and the sooner it is settled the better.

The influences that are at work in the northern cities may take warning that the question is one on which the representative of every constituency will be compelled to vote and speak independent of political considerations and party ties.

The Agricultural College.

The Lethbridge Herald, ably edited by W. A. Buchanan, M.P.P., takes a very decided stand against the proposal of the university to control the agricultural college. The Herald concludes a very sensible article in the following way: "With The Herald it is not a question of antagonism to the north in our expression of opposition to Strathcona. On principle principle we are opposed to the agricultural training being associated directly with the university. We do not believe it is in the interest of the student of agriculture; rather we consider it is a factor in weakening the interest in agricultural education. Senator Talbot quotes enough instances to establish that conclusion. Whether Strathcona was the university city or not, it is not an ideal location for an agricultural college, especially in this province, where agricultural conditions are so diversified. For instance, a man from Southern Alberta in taking up an agricultural course, might seek practical knowledge of irrigated farming. Where could an agricultural college at Strathcona assist him? A student from Medicine Hat would seek a practical knowledge of dry farming; where could Strathcona offer him the knowledge?"

"The agricultural college should be located at a point where all the diversified conditions of agriculture could be exemplified. The province is not without such locations. It should be apart from the university and away from the

city for the convincing reasons offered by Senator Talbot, and the people who agree with the senator should not hesitate to impress their views upon the proper persons."

Good Roads.

There is no problem before the people today of greater importance than the building of good roads. Thanks to the progressive railway policy of the Rutherford Government, we are rapidly securing branch lines of railway which will spread out within a few years over the whole province. But this only increases the need of good wagon roads over which the increased grain crops must be hauled.

Road work is now being done throughout the province, and it might not be out of place to draw attention to a few phases of this important matter. In thirty years of road-making in the West the Government officials of both Saskatchewan and Alberta have tested every method and observed every result. Their experience should have taught them something, and that experience should be of value to local improvement councillors and road overseers.

One conclusion the Government has reached is that the middle of the road should never be plowed up, and, in fact, they go so far as to refuse any grant to a district where the plowing of the road is permitted. The soil is the natural foundation upon which the road should be built. The prairie trail is the best road we have. Liberal use should be made of brush as a foundation in all sloughs and mud holes. These are not improved by piling mud into and to make more mud. The foundation is the first consideration, and nature, in this district, supplies the best possible foundation by every slough in the form of brush. The ditches should be kept as far apart as road allowance will permit, so the grade will not be kept soaked. Wherever water stands culverts should be put in. In solving the problem of every slough the question of drainage should be the first one considered. Get rid of the water and the road problem

is solved.

The great majority of the local improvement councillors are entirely dissatisfied with the present system of local government. We quite agree that radical changes are necessary. A new municipal act has already been foreshadowed and will probably be the main business of one session of the legislature. Alberta cannot be pardoned for following antiquated methods that have generations ago proved useless.

G. J. BURY OF C.P.R. ON CROP PROSPECTS.

General Manager of Western Lines Considers That They Are Excellent.

Calgary, June 28.—Mr. G. J. Bury, general manager of the western lines of the C. P. R.; Mr. Grant Hall, superintendent of motive power; A. Hattou, inspector of transportation, and Mr. Bury's secretary, Mr. E. J. Stoebe, arrived at Calgary from the south this morning, accompanied by General Superintendent Price and the other divisional officers.

On being questioned by a reporter, he stated that he was on a tour of inspection, extending over all of the company's western lines, and had just completed a trip over the lines in British Columbia, and was going north this evening.

He said the people of Vancouver were taking a keen interest in the shipment of wheat from Alberta, and were looking forward to a portion of it moving through their port. He was not prepared to say whether the wheat would move in bulk or in sacks. He pointed out that the wheat crop of the Argentine, which is a very large one, is shipped in sacks, and that certain ocean steamers are fitted to carry at least a portion of any large cargo of grain in sacks.

Questioned as to the company's position to handle the grain, he stated that they had lots of equipment to take care of any traffic of grain, and was glad to note the large number of new elevators springing up in Alberta, which will be of great advantage in shipping the crop.

The crop prospects this year, he stated, are excellent.

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Promotion Examinations.

The following pupils have passed from Standard III to Standard IV.

Ruby Vickerson, 75 per cent.
Winnie Johnston, 74 per cent.
Netta Campbell, 73 per cent.
Ethel French, 73 per cent.
Christie Urquhart, 72 per cent.
Alva Johnson, 72 per cent.
Helen Titworth, 70 per cent.
Pearl Barnett, 70 per cent.
Clyde Kent, 69 per cent.
Lulu Melvin, 68 per cent.
Verna Vickers, 65 per cent.
Jesse Ritz, 65 per cent.

From Standard III Junior to Standard III Senior:

Clement Stevenson, 77 per cent.
Wesley Irwin, 74 per cent.
Ada McLaughlin, 69 per cent.
John Hume, 67 per cent.
Jessie Cameron, 65 per cent.
Clasie Andrews, 65 per cent.
Ian MacNab, 63 per cent.
Earl Halpin, 60 per cent.
Jim Browne, 59 per cent.
Ruth Lundy, 51 per cent.
Bert Browne, 50 per cent.
ADDIE L. MOONEY, Teacher.

The case of Fullerton v. Staack, in which the latter was charged with shooting two hounds, resulted in a fine of one dollar and costs for the defendant. A. M. MacDonald prosecuted and R. C. Murphy defended.

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